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ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE AND UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO ANNOUNCE NEW PROGRAM TO PROMOTE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION IN SCHOOLS

PHOENIX Monday, September 27, 2004 – Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne and Eric Bost, Undersecretary of USDA's Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Division to announce eight Arizona schools within the Gila River and Tohono O'dham communities that have been selected by the USDA to participate in a new Fruit and Vegetable Program. The purpose of the program is to promote fruit and vegetable consumption in our schools in order to combat childhood obesity. The kick off event will take place **Tuesday, September 28, at the Gila Crossing Community School.**

**WHO: ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE AND
UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ERIC BOST TO
ANNOUNCE EIGHT SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004
9:30 A.M.**

**WHERE: GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL
51ST AVENUE AND BELTLINE (520) 550-4834
(20 minutes south of the I-10, directly under a white water
tower -- just south of the Gila River Vee Quiva Indian Casino)
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